AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a client application running on a client computer, said method comprising:

retrieving an address ~~associated with~~ of a server that provides a geolocating service that analyzes received electronic documents containing unstructured text to discover spatial identifiers contained within the unstructured text and generates for those received electronic documents ~~to users who transfer to that address electronic documents that include unstructured text, said geolocating service involving analyzing the unstructured text within the electronic documents that are electronically transferred to that address by remotely located client applications to identify one or more spatial identifiers and from that analysis generating~~ geolocation information, said geolocation information identifying all ~~for those one or more~~ spatial identifiers discovered within the unstructured text of the received electronic documents and also including geospatial coordinates for all spatial identifiers discovered ~~found~~ within the unstructured text of the received electronic documents;

identifying at said client application a client document that includes unstructured text containing a plurality of unidentified spatial identifiers;

electronically transferring the identified client document to the address of the server providing the geolocating service ~~so as to receive the geolocating service for the unstructured text within the identified client document~~; and

electronically receiving back from the server providing the geolocating service geolocation information for the client document ~~that was generated by said geolocating service for the unstructured text within the identified client document~~, wherein the received geolocation information identifies all ~~includes one or more~~ spatial identifiers among the plurality of unidentified spatial identifiers within the unstructured text ~~that were identified within the unstructured text~~

within the client document, and spatial coordinates for each of the corresponding to the one or more identified spatial identifiers, and for each of the identified spatial identifiers a corresponding spatial relevance level for the client document.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

identifying at the client computer a plurality of client documents for which geolocation information is desired, said first-mentioned client document being among said plurality of client documents being in addition to said first-mentioned client document and each of said plurality of documents including corresponding unstructured text that contains a corresponding plurality of unidentified spatial identifiers;

electronically transferring the identified plurality of client documents to the address of the server providing the geolocating service so as to receive the geolocating service for the unstructured text within the identified plurality of client documents; and

electronically receiving back from server providing the geolocating service geolocation information for each client document among the plurality of client documents that was generated by said geolocating service for the unstructured text within the identified plurality of client documents, wherein the received geolocation information for each document of the plurality of client documents identifies all includes one or more spatial identifiers among the plurality of spatial identifiers in the corresponding unstructured text that were identified within the unstructured text within the plurality of client documents, and spatial coordinates for each of the corresponding to the one or more identified spatial identifiers, and a spatial relevance level for each of the plurality of client documents.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising:

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electronically receiving back from said server a spatial document index that was generated for said plurality of <u>client</u> documents by said geolocating service.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving an address involves searching on the Internet for said address associated with the server that provides a geolocating service to users.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving an address involves reading said address from a local memory.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
electronically receiving back from said server said client document along with the geolocation information that was generated for the unstructured text within said identified client document by said <u>geolocating service</u> ~~server~~.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising electronically receiving back from <u>the server providing</u> said geolocating service said plurality of <u>client</u> documents as well as the geolocation information that was generated by said geolocating service for the unstructured text within each of said plurality of <u>client</u> documents.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the spatial coordinates are latitude and longitude.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the spatial coordinates are latitude and longitude.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

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16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 26, wherein the spatial relevance level of [[a]] the client document is a measure of the relevance of the unstructured text of that client document to a user query.

Claims 17-25. (Cancelled).

26. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the received geolocation information also includes a spatial relevance level for the client document.

27. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the received geolocation information also includes a numerical score relating to a confidence that the identified spatial identifier corresponds to the spatial coordinates.

28. (New) The method of claim 3 wherein the received geolocation information also includes a spatial relevance level for each of the plurality of client documents.